Principal’s Comment

Monday 16th February 2015

Welcome to week 4! Our great start to the year continues and the staff and students are working hard in their classes. I visited the Kinder classes last week and was very impressed with the lovely welcome I received.

A reminder to everyone to continue to uphold our school values. Be Safe. Be Fair. Be Co-operative. Be Polite.

Choir is off and running with Mrs Eichler and we are all looking forward to some excellent performances.

Unfortunately our Police visit did not eventuate last week and has been postponed to another time.

Last week I attended the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting. It was very well attended and it was fantastic to meet the members of the committee and principals in our local area. They are running some excellent programs around Port Macquarie and surrounding district.

Parents are reminded to please not park in the drop off zone at the front of the school as it is illegal and you may get fined. Thanks.

Tony Johnston
Principal

School Leaders for 2015
Our 2015 School Leaders, photographed with our new Principal Mr Johnston, are Shannon Abbott, Lachlan Higham, Tiana Mackenzie and Lily Greenwood-Jubb.

Term 1 – Week 4
Assembly Awards
KL – Jaxon Bruton, Sophie Griffiths
KB – Riley Moroney, Helaina Marks
1/2B – Tyrell Jones, Izajah Walter
1/2H – Emily Edenborough, Johnathan Smith
1/2R – Tiara Hayes, Lennox Pickworth
1/2E – Larnie Vagg, Jett Scott
3/4AP – Jessy Sheffield, Damon Hooper
3/4W – Montanna Simpson, John Page
4/5D – Kayden Jones-Moore, Georgia Simpson
5/6A – Tyson Quinlan, Chloe Warren
5/6CO – Emily Sharp, Tiana Mackenzie
5/6WB – Taryn Vagg, Connor Gordon
**COMING EVENTS TERM 1 *****

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**Travelling High School Road Show**
The Hastings Secondary College will be conducting their annual information evening on Wednesday 4th March starting at 6pm in our school library. This is open to all parents who are looking at High Schools for their child currently in Years 5 & 6.

**Swimming for Sport**
Our swimming for sport commenced last Thursday. If your child is doing swimming please ensure that they bring their swimming items with them every Thursday. If they forget they will still attend the pool but will not be able to participate.

**2015 School photos**
Our school photos for this year will be taken in two weeks’ time on Monday 2nd March 2015.

All students are required to wear full uniform including black shoes.

Envelopes have been handed out to students today. Please ensure not to misplace these as limited replacement envelopes are available.

The photographer recommends that the envelopes are returned to them on the day the photos are taken. However, for your convenience, we are happy for you to return these to our office prior to this.

The envelopes are then returned to the students on the day, to give to the photographer as their individual photos are taken.

The office will be unable to ring home on the morning for forgotten envelopes as staff photos promptly commence at 8.45am and students photos at 9.05.

If you happen to forget to return your child’s envelope, your child will still have their photo taken. Their photos will then be available for you to purchase on the photographers website for an additional $15.00 postage fee.

**Guitar Lessons**
Guitar lessons are now full. If your child is interested we will put their name down on a waiting list and notify you if a place becomes available.

**Canteen News**

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The canteen requires a dedicated volunteer to run the canteen every Monday with other helpers. If you are able to volunteer your time please contact Richelle on 6583 8506 (Wednesday, Thursday or Friday).

**Richelle**
Canteen Manager

**Canberra Excursion**
Canberra 2015 is up and running for Yr5 & Yr6. Expressions of interest need to be returned to the office with a $100 non-refundable deposit. There are only 60 places available.

Costing for the excursion is still being finalised with the cost to each student being approximately $550.00. Payments can be made by instalments during 2015 with the excursion being held Week 10 Term 3, 2015.

Mr Pepper

**1/2E Scientists at work!**
This week the students of 1/2E have been busy making spaghetti towers as part of their science unit ‘Spot the difference’. Using dried spaghetti and marshmallows, students had to design and construct towers (whilst resisting the temptation to eat the marshmallows). Students had lots of fun and were very creative!

Mrs Eichler
Teacher 1/2E
Senior Choir
Congratulations to the senior choir who have once again been successful in winning a spot in the Festival of Choral music to be held at the Opera House this year. What a great achievement by our students. The choir has now had two rehearsals and will receive their opera house music on the 23rd of February. Westport has been allocated 36 places this year and with fundraising we will endeavour to keep the cost as reasonable as possible. A note will be going home next week for all interested students.
Fleur Eichler
Teacher / choir leader

Kinders
Our new kinders have settled in really well and are getting to know our routines, school rules and social skills with their Yr5 & 6 buddies.

Senior Science
Connor & Dylan were the lucky students to put together a wind turbine for science with Mr Pepper. They enjoyed the challenge, when the turbine turns, it lights up a little bulb. Well done.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
SYDNEY SWANS AFL/AUSKICK CLINIC
When: Monday 23rd February
Where: Wayne Richards Park AFL Ground Koala St
Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm
All ages welcome to attend this free event!! Come and have a kick and get your footy signed by players from the Sydney Swans!
PMJ AFL will also be holding 2015 registration on the night
Auskick U7 & U9 $70 (includes Auskick backpack & football)
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UNDER 15'S PLAYING IN SENIORS: $260
SENIOR FEES $305 & 365

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JUNIORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FULL FEES UPON REGISTRATION AND
SENIORS NEED ONLY PAY REGISTRATION COSTS OF $135 Via CREDIT OR VISA DEBIT.

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